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| Applicants : | Joe Gaidjiargis et al. | | |
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| Title : | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FIBER-CEMENT SOFFITS WITH AIR VENTS | | |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a Three-month extension of time for filing this response from August 20, 2005, to November 20, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$680, which includes \$510 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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